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Willie Strickland 172 Brazos Point Dr Waco, TX 76705-5212



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Mr. Mark Downey 12958 Centre Park Cir Apt 427 Herndon, VA 20171-5929



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Mr. Robert Brewer 801 S King St Apt 3708 Honolulu, HI 96813-3035



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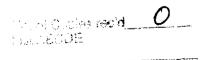
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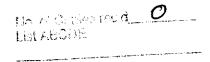
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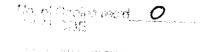
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